

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
IAN M. PENN, ET AL. )  
Appln. No.: 10/073,277 )  
Filed: February 13, 2002 )  
For: EXPANDABLE STENT AND )  
METHOD FOR DELIVERY )  
OF SAME )

Examiner: BUI, Vy  
Group Art Unit: 3731  
October 6, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the  
International Convention and all rights to which they are  
entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Canadian  
Priority Applications: *mn*

2,171,047, filed March 6, 1996

2,175,722, filed May 3, 1996

2,185,740, filed September 17, 1996

2,192,520, filed December 10, 1996

A certified copy of each priority document is enclosed.

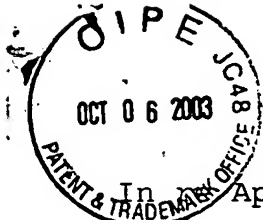
Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3507. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard P. Bauer", written over a horizontal line.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ An additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 105	MINUS	** 23	= 82	x \$9 \$18	\$1,476.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 5	MINUS	*** 3	= 2	x \$43 \$86	\$ 172.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						\$ 000.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT-						\$1,648.00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☒ Charge \$ 1,648.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 for the additional claims fee. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

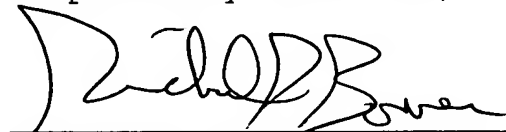
☐ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☒ Charge \$ 420.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 to cover the fee for a 2 month extension of time fee. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

☒ Charge \$ 180.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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